Da-Scan
Daphne
Chapter 04
GEEZ, YOU'RE SO LOUD!
RAY AND I HAD A ROUGH NIGHT. SO STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT THE QUALITY AND APPLY TO HELP HIM OUT.
so I can spend more time with him
You heard her!
Go apply for whatever you are good at, so I can spend more time being a perv!
-Ray
Scanned by Serly's Tenshi
Cleaned by Rayc!

HMM. THAT'S SHOCKING NEWS... HARD TO BELIEVE.
SO SHE RESCUED ONE OF OUR ARCHRIVALS... EH..?
WELL, WHEN SHE WAKES UP, WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME ASKING HER.

REALLY? NO CHANCE YOU'RE MISTAKEN ABOUT IT, IS THERE?
I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE!!
AFTER COBY WAS CAUGHT BY THE STELNAG...
WHEN THE POLICE BROKE IN, THAT KID DEFINITELY SAVED THE STELNAG WOMAN
CHECK.

Chapter 4
The City of Light

THEN WE CAN
HMMMMM?!
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY
WHERE AM I?!
HUH ?
WHAAAT?!
AH.
WHOA!

OWWWW!
!!
WHAT THE HELL...?
SO, YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.
WE DIDN'T WANT TO BE ROUGH, SO WE DRUGGED YOU.
?
HEY! THAT GUY, HE WAS THE ONE FIGHTING WITH KEI-SAN'S FRIENDS LAST NIGHT AT THE CLUB...
DO YOU REMEMBER?
LAST NIGHT, WHAT YOU SAID AT THE CLUB?

.. WHAT?!
WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT?
YOU SAID THAT THE VOICE IN YOUR HEAD SAYS, "WHO ARE YOU?"
??!
WHY. WHY DO THESE PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE VOICE?!
SO IT SEEMS YOU DO KNOW WHAT WE MEAN.

--ACK!
SO YOU ARE ONE OF US AFTER...
I NEVER HEARD THOSE WORDS.
STOP TALKING NONSENSE!
BESIDES, THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE LIKE YOU KIDNAPPERS!!

LOOK, LITTLE GIRL, YOU'RE MISTAKEN ABOUT US BEING KIDNAPPERS.
DON'T TRY TO ACT SO COOL, YOU SCUM!!
THESE AREN'T JUST ORDINARY CRIMINALS!! THEY KNOW ABOUT THE VOICE...
IN ANY CASE, I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
TCH!

STOP PLAYING AND QUIET THAT KID DOWN!!
YOU IDIOTS!!!
!!!
HERE IT COMES.

WHO... ARE... YOU...

OH MY GOD??!!

THEIR LIPS ARE MOVING...

HEY...

OH COME ON NOW!

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING?

NOISE...?!

Y-YOU CAN HEAR IT TOO? THE NOISE..

NGH...

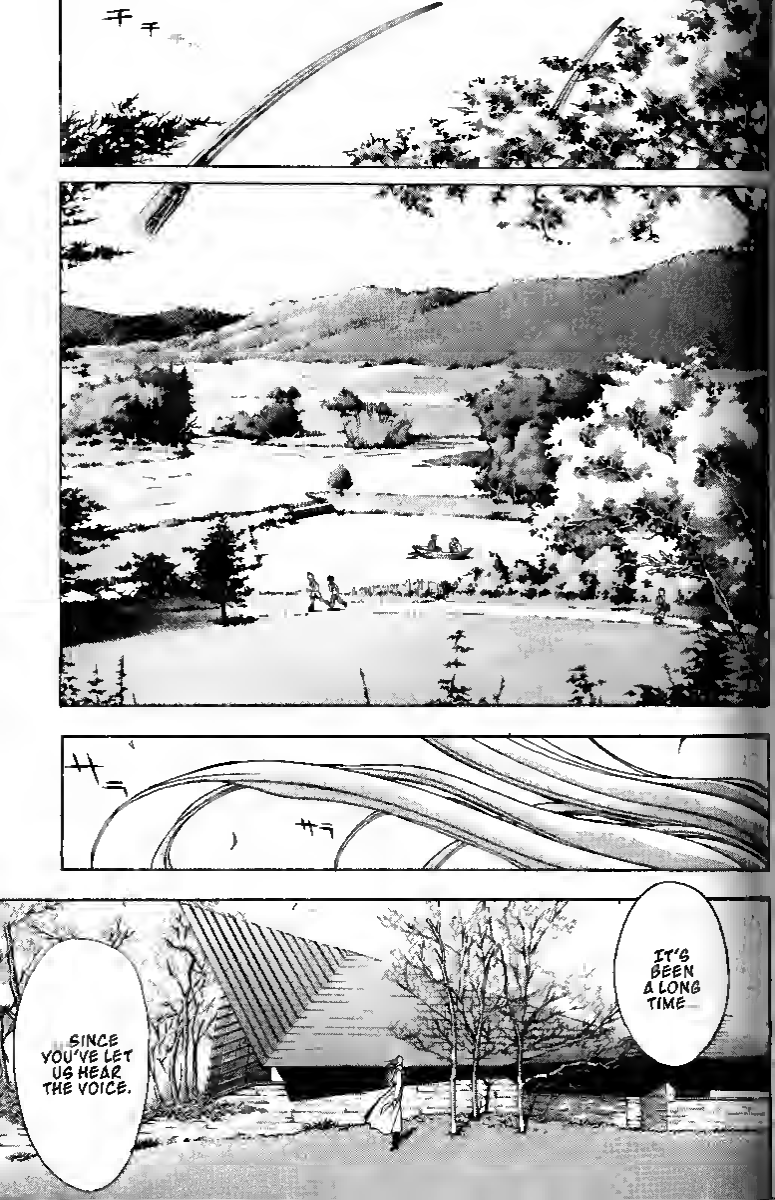
MY SCARRED EYE IS THROBBING

?!

HOW COULD IT HAPPEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS

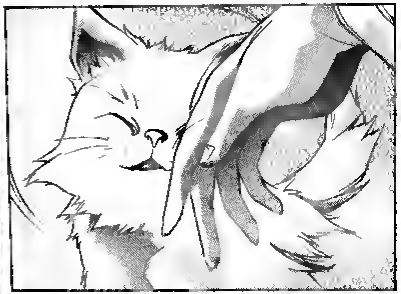
THERE IT IS AGAIN THAT NOISE ECHOING THROUGH MY HEAD

YOU CAN HEAR THE VOICE, RIGHT?
H! H!
YOU... YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'RE ONE OF US?
IN OTHER WORLDS...
WHAT...?! ONE OF THEM?
BUT WE'RE ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO CAN HEAR THIS VOICE COMING FROM THE SURFACE, THE ONLY ONES WHO'VE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE MIND CONTROL.
THE GENERAL PUBLIC LABELED US ERROR AND LOOK DOWN ON US.


IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
SINCE YOU'VE LET US HEAR THE VOICE.

UP THERE ...?

I CAN HEAR IT CLEARLY



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND BETTER NOW, ABOUT WHO YOU ARE?
CARON! DON'T BE SO TRUST-ING
UNTIE HER HANDS.
YOU KEEP DOING THOSE THINGS AND THAT'S WHY KYOHEI-SAN...
SHE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE.
SHUT UP!
LIKE WHY DID YOU HELP THE STELNAS LAST NIGHT?!
THERE'S A LOT I WANT TO ASK HER

STELNAS-
KEI-SAN...
I WANT TO SEE HER!!
I HAVE TO SEE HER ONE MORE TIME!!!
GREEN, WE'RE BEHIND SCHEDULE
LET'S HURRY UP A BIT. THE SHOGUN IS AWAITING US AT ELDIOA.
NO
I
I'M NOT !
I'M NOT THE SAME AS YOU ERROR CREEPS!!
YOU KIDNAPPED MY MOTHER! AND YOU INJURED MY EYE! I'M NOT LIKE YOU!!

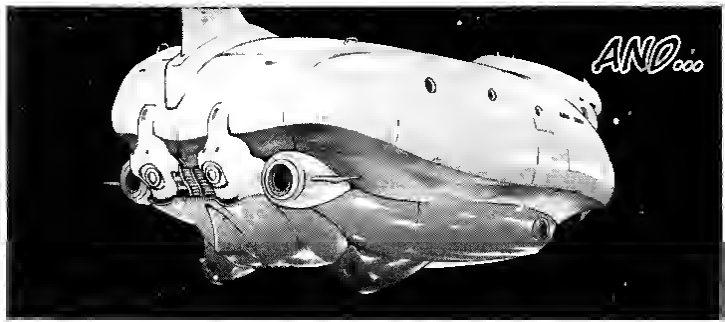
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ID LIMITER!
EYE?
INJURED YOUR EYE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
THE REASON YOU'RE ABLE TO HEAR THE VOICE FROM THE SURFACE IS BECAUSE YOUR ID LIMITER UNIT IS MALFUNCTIONING.
DOES THAT MEAN YOU... OH, MY...!
!
HEY! GEDO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! NO!
HEY?!
AH!
AND I NEED TO THANK HER FOR THAT KICK, TOO.
I'LL USE MY WHOLE BODY TO SHUT HER UP!
HA HA, CARON! YOU SAID YOU WANTED US TO QUIET HER DOWN, RIGHT?
AND BESIDES, ALL OF US IN ERROR ARE IN THE SAME CLASS!
AH! THAT REALLY PISSED ME OFF! I'M NOT LETTING YOU HAVE ANY!
GEDO, IS THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK OF? YOUR LACK OF CLASS IS SHOWING
AND SHE MIGHT MAKE A DIFFERENT KIND OF NOISE, TOO.
HEY, SHE MIGHT STRUGGLE AT FIRST, BUT SHE'LL QUIET DOWN, EVENTUALLY.

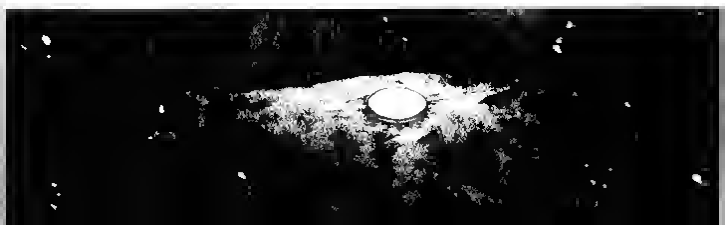
I HAVE TO GET OUT...!!
AAAGHHHHH!
YOU'RE PATHETIC, GEDO!
HA HA YOU'RE THE ONE MAKING A FUNNY NOISE
I'M OUT OF HERE!
I HAVE TO ESCAPE!!

HMPH YOU'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT.
NOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ARE.
HEY, GET OVER HERE!
WE STILL HAVE THINGS WE NEED TO ASK YOU!
FOR THE FIRST TIME...

FOR THE FIRST TIME I SAW WITH MY OWN EYES, THE PLACE WHERE WE LIVE. THE DEEP SEA CITY, NOIMÓN.


AND...

CAGED INSIDE THAT LIGHT...

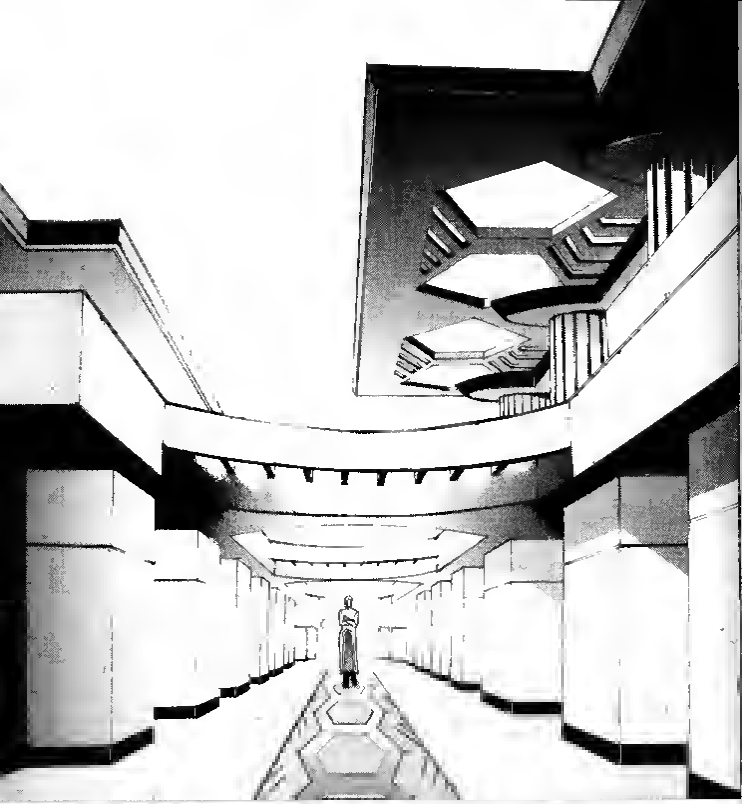


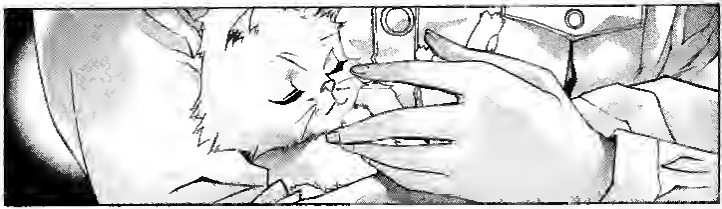
A CITY FROM WHICH WE COULD NEVER GO ANYWHERE ELSE...

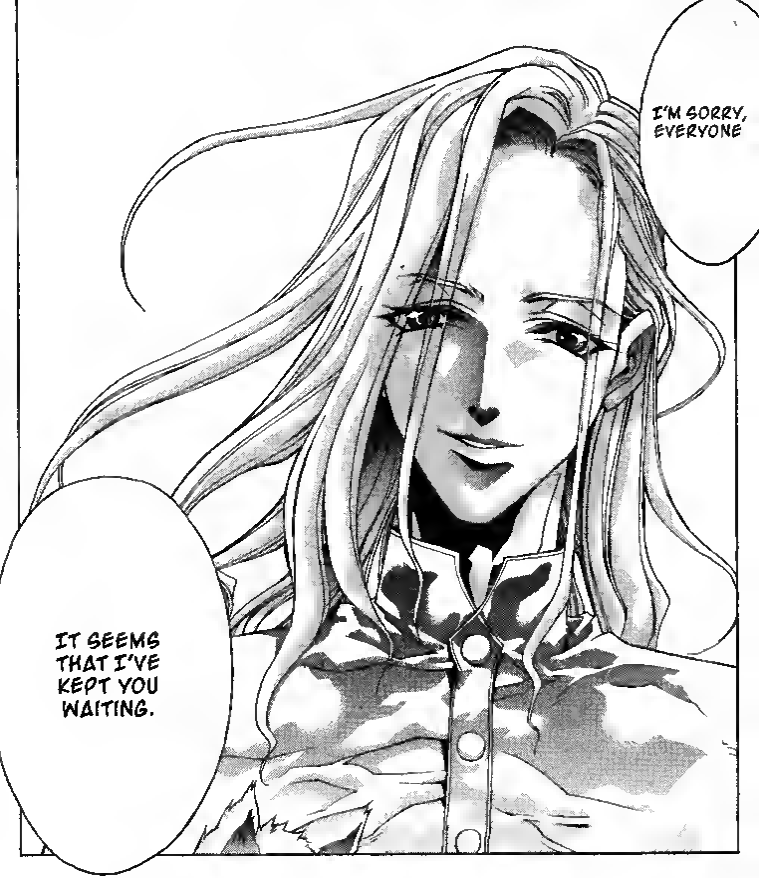
TEE HEE.
WE'RE HERE, WE'RE HERE, WE'RE HEEEEERE.
GOOD MORNING, MY CUTE LITTLE DELPHIN!
♡♡
NOW, THEN.
LET'S GO.

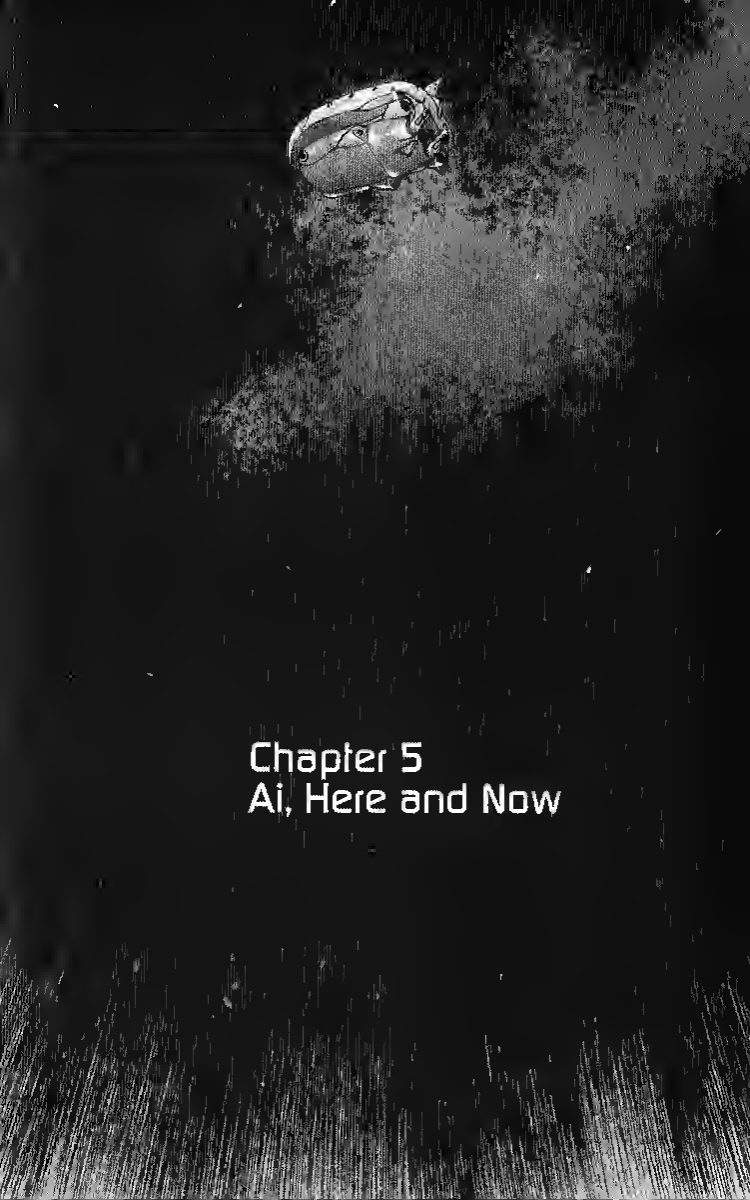
DELPHINI LAUNCHING!!!
AI!!!
WHEN IT COMES TO DRIVING THE DELPHINI, SHE PERKS RIGHT UP
WASN'T EMILY JUST COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW SLEEPY SHE WAS?

WHAT?! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE SHOGUN?
SINCE WHEN?!
NO! NO! THIS IS BAD! DON'T YOU THINK, BROTHER?!
NO!!
HMMM
THAT'S TRUE
HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO BE ALONE FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES..
DEFINITELY, LEAVING HIM ALONE IS.
HE CAN BE LIKE A KITE WITHOUT A STRING. SHOULD WE JOIN THE SEARCH FOR HIM, KYOHEI?
IT SEEMS HE'S JUST FINE.
DON'T WORRY.






I'M SORRY, EVERYONE
IT SEEMS THAT I'VE KEPT YOU WAITING.


Chapter 5
Ai, Here and Now

NGHHH!
NRRGHHHH!!
MILO TRANSMISSIONS ARE CONVENIENT, BUT EVERY SINGLE TIME, THAT FLICKERING HOLO EFFECT GETS REALLY ANNOYING
AHH
WHFFT!

NOW THEN.
SORRY FOR INTRUDING ON YOUR PRIVACY, BUT WE CHECKED OUT YOUR ID LIMITER NUMBER AND WHAT A SURPRISE.
AT SO YOUNG, YOU'RE THE HOTSHOT TEST DRIVER FOR THE TURANDOT MOTORCO R&D LAB.
OR RATHER...
WOULD IT BE MORE OF A THREAT IF I IDENTIFIED YOU AS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF DR. MAYUZUMI, HOVER ENGINEERING EXPERT?
AI MAYUZUMI-KUN.

A TEST DRIVER?! AT HER AGE?
YEAH, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
ㅋ!ㅋ!
THIS SHIP WAS BUILT BY TURANOOT MOTORS.
MAYBE YOU TEST DROVE IT AS WELL?
NOW I SEE... THE STRUCTURE OF THIS SHIP, IT'S BEEN MODIFIED A LOT, BUT...
I THOUGHT I'D SEEN IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE. SO IT'S A SHIP DESIGNED BY MY FATHER.
HYAAA?!!

SHUT UP! DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
GEDO!
LET'S SEE WHICH COMES FIRST, THIS SHIP REACHING ELPIDA, OR....
OOF!
LET'S GET GOING...!
YOU THINK I CAN JUST TAKE GETTING KICKED IN THE NUTS TWICE?
YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT EXACTLY YOU'VE BEEN KICKING? EH?
NO...
!!

AFTER MAKING HAPPY NOISES YOU GET KNOCKED OUT?! YOU'RE A ONE MAN BLOOPER REEL!
YOU IDIOT, GEDO!!
GREEN!
ADJUST THE FRONT AND BACK TRIM! AND CHECK FOR DAMAGE!!
WHAT WAS THAT SHOCK?! DID THE AUTOPILOT MAKE A NAVIGATIONAL ERROR?!
WHY DIDN'T IT SHOW UP ON RADAR...?
WHAT IS THAT..?
OWWW.
WHAT DO YOU SEE, GREEN?
WHAT IS IT?
SOMETHING'S COMING REALLY CLOSE!!
IT'S CLOSE!!

TEE HEE HEE. WE CAUGHT YOU.

YOU DID SUCH A GOOD JOB FIGURING OUT THE ERROR SHIP'S LOCATION FROM JUST THAT SHORT MILO TRANSMISSION
GOOD JOB, CONSOLE MASTER KIRIKO-CHAN!! YOU DON'T TALK MUCH, BUT YOU DO GOOD WORK!
ナ・

COME ON NOW! MY PURSUIT IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE ROUGH!!
IS THAT A STELNAS SHIP?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SHIP TRYING TO DO?!
DISABLE AUTOMATIC PILOT!! REVERSE THRUST!
SHAKE THEM OFF!!

UNGH!
UNGH!

I'M SCARED... BUT... I FEEL SO EXCITED.. MY HEART WON'T STOP POUNDING!!!
I... I'M SCARED...

カリ.
WHAT?
OH, I JUST THOUGHT, UNUSUAL THINGS DO HAPPEN...
THAT GIRL, AI.
KOUREI.
YEAH.
IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT YOU GET SO INTERESTED IN SOMEONE.
YEAH! WHOA! THAT EMILY, WHEN SHE GETS TOO EXCITED SHE HAS A BAD HABIT OF LOSING CONTROL
REALLY?
DOES SHE KNOW THAT AI IS ON BOARD THAT ERROR SHIP?
TEE HEE I LOVE IT WHEN THEY DON'T GIVE UP EASY
HEY, EMILY.
BUT WE NEED TO END THIS PRETTY SOON... Y'KNOW?

??!
DISAPPEAR!!
DISAPPEAR!!
AND I GOT THIS HOT NEW HEDGEHOG TORPEDO THROUGH SOME OF MY SHADY CONNECTIONS!
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN!!!
EMILYYYYY!!
KOUREI!! STOP HER! DON'T LET HER FIRE!!

AH.

AAAAAAGGGHHH!!!

EMILY!
CONFIRM THE STATUS OF THE ERROR SHIP!! HURRY!
NO... DID IT LOCK ON TO THE SEA WALL?
SHIT, I GUESS I GOT STUCK WITH A DEFECTIVE PIECE OF ORDNANCE!
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU THINKING, FIRING ON THEM!! THERE'S A KID WE HAVE TO SAVE ON BOARD THAT SHIP!
OH.
I MISS-ED.

IT'S SINKING...?!
...4 are inoperable...
Caution Forward thrusters 3 and...
OWWWW
SHIIIIIT!!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?
Pressure stability and oxygen reserves as well as carbon dioxide absorption ...ly will ...for 64 ...rs...
C'MON, MOVE!
MOVE! MOVE!

RESTART FUNCTIONS AREN'T OPERATING.
LUCKILY WE EVADED THE STELNAS TORPEDO, BUT THE SHOCKWAVE DISABLED ALL OUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF.
WHO KNOWS? THOSE ARE OFF TOO, I GUESS THE MAIN BATTERIES AND RESERVE BATTERIES ARE OUT.
WHAT ABOUT EMERGENCY POWER?!
AT THIS RATE...
...WE'LL KEEP SINKING, AND THEN WE JUST WAIT FOR THE AKKAI EFFECT TO CRUSH US.

...
AKKAI
...?!
Akkai-kun (male, 4 years old) lives in the Mayuzumi household
This vessel's ability to sustain life will last for 72 hours
Repeat. Cabin pressure stability and oxygen reserves as well as carbon dioxide
YOU...
I'M NOT GOING TO GET TAKEN DOWN WITH YOU ERROR JERKS! NOT HERE!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!

I CAN'T DIE HERE!!!
IT SEEMS THAT THEY'VE RELEASED THE SHORT BALLAST AND DROPPED OFF WEIGHT, BUT
BUT THEY HAVEN'T STOPPED SINKING. HAVE THEIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS GONE DOWN?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, KEI?
KIRIKO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
OPEN UP A TRANS-MISSION LINE TO THAT SHIP RIGHT NOW.
AND KEEP SENDING OUT A SIGNAL UNTIL THEY RESPOND!

WE'RE GOING AFTER THAT SHIP.
ARE YOU PLANNING TO PULL IT UP WITH THE MANIPULATOR ARM?
WHAT? THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN HAUL UP SOMETHING THAT HEAVY WITH THE MANIPULATOR ARM!
ARE YOU TRYING TO WRECK MY PRECIOUS DELPHINI?!
LOOK, YOU
OWWWW!
HM?
HEY.
KEI?

THE ERROR SHIP IS RISING.
WHAT?
I CAN HEAR A MOTOR HUM. MAYBE THEIR ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ARE BACK ON LINE
OR MAYBE THEY'RE USING A BACKUP BATTERY.
THIS IS KIRIKO.
PLEASE BE ALIVE...
I'VE OPENED A TRANS-MISSION LINE TO THE TARGET!!
AI!!
EMILY.
SET TORPEDOES 2 AND 3
OKAAAAY.
UNTIL WE HEAR A RESPONSE FROM THE ERROR SHIP, KEEP THEM LOCKED ON TARGET.

DON'T SHOOT!!!

IT'S ME!! AI!! KEI-SAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

Al...!!!

OKAAAAAAY! OKAY!
JUST KEEP IT STABLE LIKE THIS...
AI?! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
YES! KEI-SAN!!
ARE YOU PILOTING THE SHIP? CAN YOU CONTROL IT?
YES! I CAN HANDLE IT.
ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE... ALIVE?
UH...
NO..
THERE ARE ...
..THREE OTHERS..

TWO OF THEM ARE... KNOCKED OUT... BUT THE LEADER...
THEN... THE ERROR MEMBER CAN HEAR THIS TOO, RIGHT? OUR TORPEDOES ARE STILL LOCKED ONTO YOU

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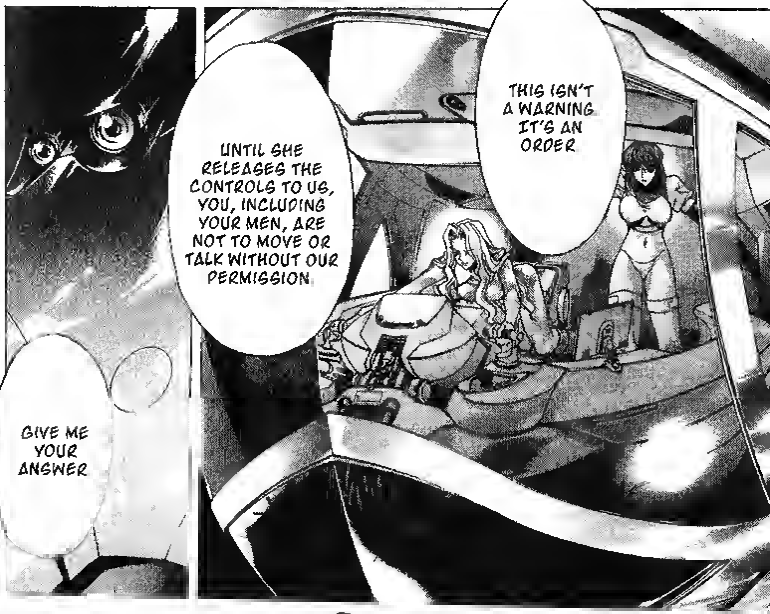
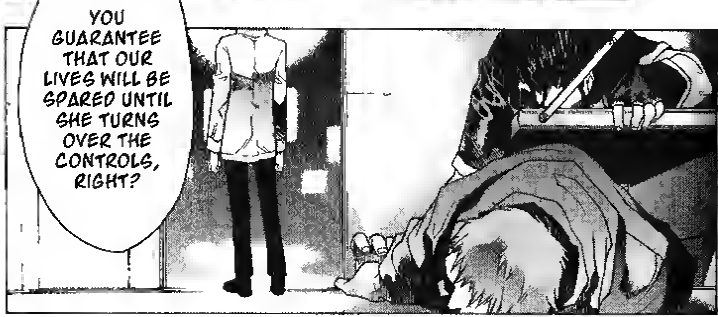
WHAAAAAT?!
HOW COULD YOU... KEI-SAN! DON'T JOKE AROUND!!


THIS ISN'T A WARNING IT'S AN ORDER
UNTIL SHE RELEASES THE CONTROLS TO US, YOU, INCLUDING YOUR MEN, ARE NOT TO MOVE OR TALK WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION
GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER

WHA
THAT'S CRAZY


YOU GUARANTEE THAT OUR LIVES WILL BE SPARED UNTIL SHE TURNS OVER THE CONTROLS, RIGHT?

HEY, YOU!!
DON'T YOU DARE MOVE!

ALL RIGHT.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIS EXCELLENCY'S VALUABLE SUBJECTS BECAUSE OF A BAD DECISION ON MY PART.
AND THOSE OTHER TWO, THEY AREN'T MY SUBORDINATES
"HIS EXCELLENCY...?"

THIS WAVE PATTERN
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DREAM OF SURFACING TO AN UNCONTROLLED FUTURE, WE WILL RETREAT
WE SURRENDER.
A MILO TRANSMISSION!!
ERGO... WHEN DID THEY MANAGE TO SET UP A MILO TRANSMISSION CONNECTION...

I... I'M SORRY KEI. I WASN'T AWARE THAT THEY WERE USING A MILO TRANSMISSION
I SENT OUT AN INTERFERENCE SIGNAL, BUT--
THIS CONVERSATION
...HAS BEEN COMPLETELY OVERHEARD BY THE RECEIVING END, RIGHT?
AND EVEN IF WE TRY TO TRACK THE RECEIVER WE WON'T FIND THEM IN TIME.

YOU DID A GOOD JOB TODAY, KIRIKO. DON'T WORRY.
DON'T GET DOWN ON YOURSELF.
TEE HEE.
AI!!
Y-YES!!

I'M SENDING THE CURRENT COORDINATES TO YOU AS COMPRESSED FILES, SO TELL ME WHEN YOU GET THEM
Y-YES!
WHERE'S THE EXTRACTION SOFTWARE?
LET'S SEE

?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, AI! ANSWER ME?!
OH... IT'S JUST THAT I SAW NOIMON AGAIN... AND I...
I'VE NEVER SEEN THE CITY I LIVE IN FROM THE OUTSIDE...
RIGHT... THE DEEP SEA NINE CITIES ASSOCIATION LIMITS MOVEMENT OF CITIZENS BETWEEN CITIES, SO NORMALLY THAT'S A SIGHT YOU WOULDN'T EVER GET TO SEE...
IT'S PRETTY AMAZING, ISN'T IT?
UH...
YES.

KEI.
AI MAYU-ZUMI AG IN OR MAYU-ZUMI'S
THE DATA ON THIS AI GIRL JUST CAME IN FROM KIRIKO-CHAN.
KEI.
THE "HIS EXCELLENCY" THE ERROR OPERATIVE WAS REFERRING TO... IT MUST BE...
JESUS DEMIKARE.

HE MUST BE THE SHOGUN.
CARON...
CARON'S ABILITY TO DECIDE WHEN TO GIVE IN, IT WAS IMPRESSIVE.
SHOGUN...!

BUT HE FAILED HIS MISSION.
HE REFUSED TO DIE WITHOUT PURPOSE THAT'S JUST LIKE HIM A SHREWD DECISION
YOU'RE TOO ACCOM-MODATING!
IF HE SURVIVES, HE'LL DEFINITELY GET ANOTHER CHANCE.
WE
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AH...
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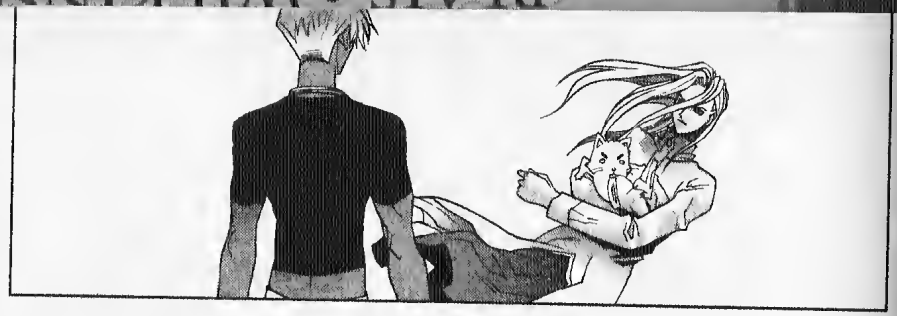

SHOGUN!!

I'M FINE.
I JUST WOKE UP, THAT'S ALL. I JUST HAVEN'T RETURNED TO PEAK AWARENESS YET.
I'M SORRY. I JUST LOST MY BALANCE...

YOU'RE TOO ACCOM-MODATING!
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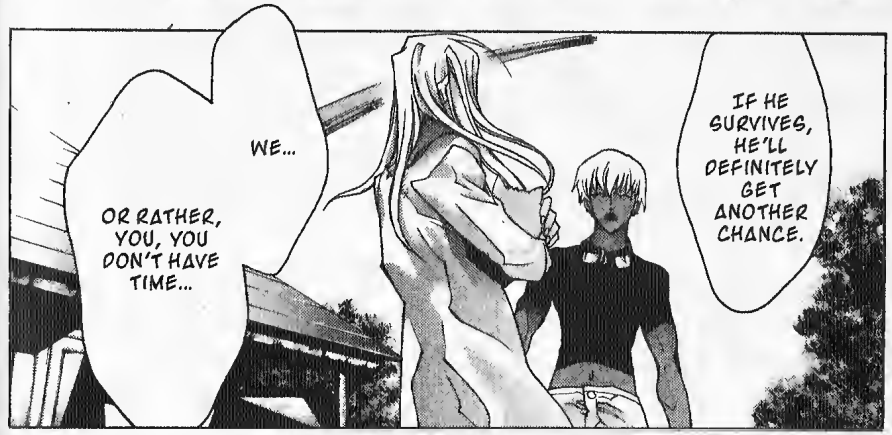
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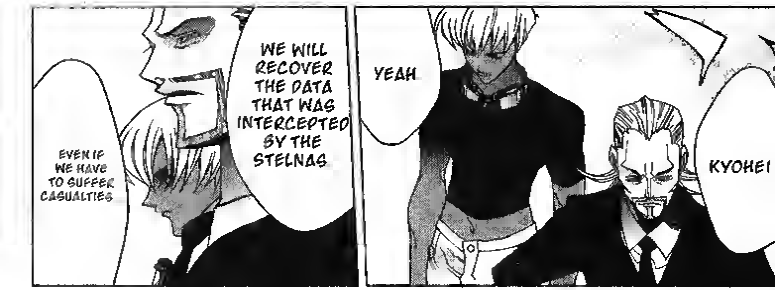
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
AH...

I KNOW THAT YOU'RE WATCHING OUT FOR MY HEALTH.
AND THAT'S WHY... I NEED TO HURRY. I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE IN VAIN.


KYOHEI
YEAH.
WE WILL RECOVER THE DATA THAT WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE STELNAS
EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER CASUALTIES

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME

I SEE. NOW IT MAKES SENSE THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO PILOT THAT SHIP SO EASILY.
AI MAYUZUMI.
THE DAUGHTER OF DR. MAYUZUMI.
YOU WERE THERE, WEREN'T YOU? THAT'S HOW YOU REMEMBER ME...
I MET DR MAYUZUMI AT OUR COMPANY'S RECEPTION PARTY LAST YEAR.
THE MANIPULATOR REMOTE AND THE MAIN POWER SOURCE SHARE THE SAME BATTERY, SO I DECIDED TO TRY SWITCHING THEM!
YES! MY FATHER DESIGNED THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS OF THAT SHIP!
YES, MY FATHER TOOK ME TO THAT PARTY.
BUT... I WAS BORED...

YOU'RE A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSWOMAN, AND THE DAUGHTER OF THE CHAIRMAN OF UNIFY COMPANY, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAIN SUPPORTS OF THE DEED SEA NINE CITIES ASSOCIATION!
AND MOREOVER, YOU FIGHT BEFORE AS A MEMBER OF THE STELNAS!!
AND THAT'S WHEN I SAW YOU, KEI-SAN. YOU WERE SUCH A STRIKING SIGHT!!
FROM THE MOMENT I MET YOU KEI-SAN, YOU WERE TOTALLY MY IDOL!
TOTALLY!
PLEASE LET ME JOIN THE STELNAS!!
I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU, KEI-SAN! SO...

LOOK, WE'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR FUN LIKE SOME AFTERSCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITY, OKAY?
NO.
KOUREI!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE DECIDED THAT STELNAG WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO MADE UP OF FOUR MEMBERS
EMILY!
OH, COME ON WHAT'S THE HARM IN ADDING ONE MORE?
OOPS. KOUREI IS A SUCKER FOR STUFF LIKE FATE AND LOYALTY.
THERE'S A THING CALLED FATE CONNECTING PEOPLE!!
BESIDES...
SHE ALREADY KNOWS OUR FACES. IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF WE JUST LET HER JOIN THE STELNAG
AND HER DRIVING TECHNIQUE IS A TALENT THAT NONE OF US HAS.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN HIDE OUR IDENTITY FROM HER AT THIS POINT.

KIRIKO, SAY SOMETHING!!
HMMMM
HOW ABOUT STARTING HER OUT AS AN INTERN?
ALL RIGHT, BUT IT'S ONLY PROBATIONARY.
BUT YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST GRADUATE! AND YOU CAN'T BE LATE AND YOU CAN'T CUT CLASSES! YOU HAVE TO PROMISE!!

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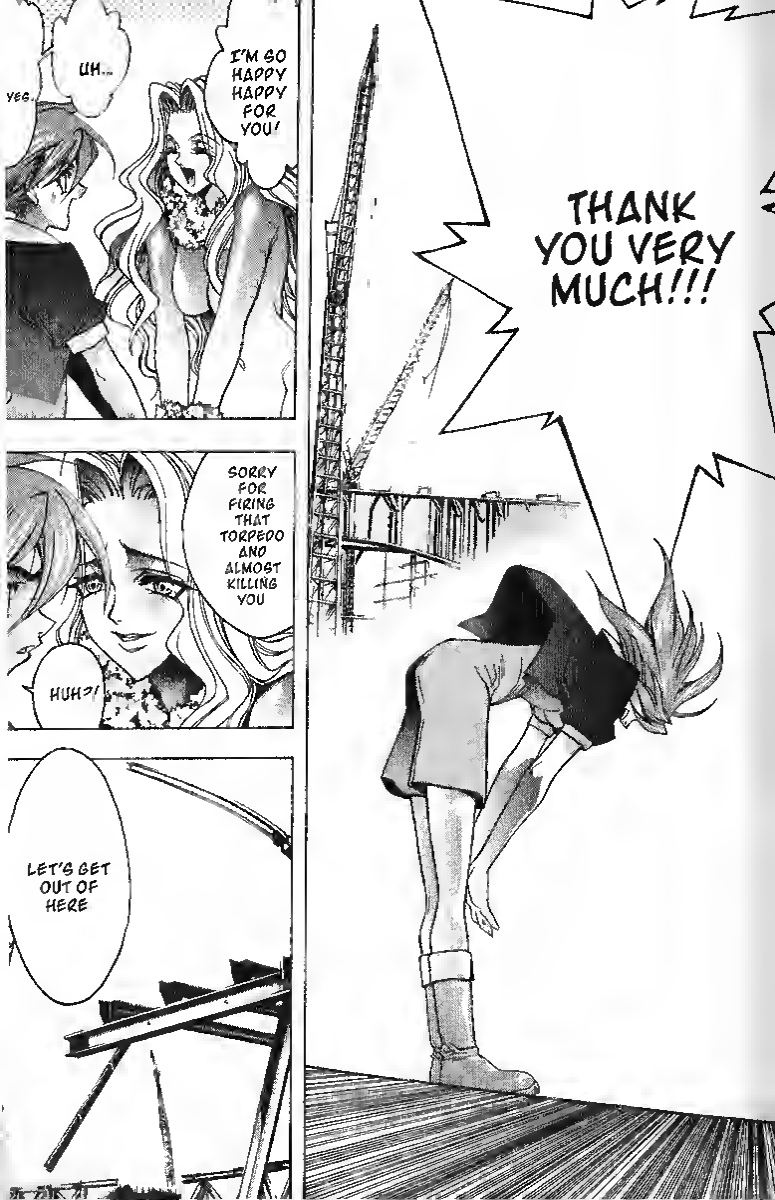
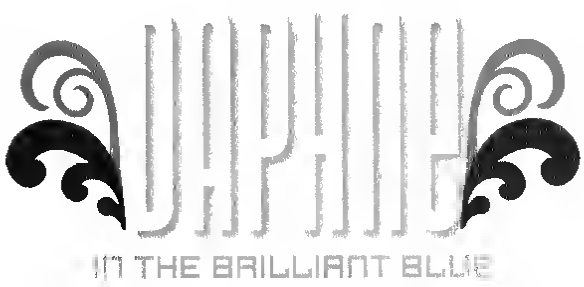
THEN...


UH...
I'M SO HAPPY HAPPY FOR YOU!
YEG.
SORRY FOR FIRING THAT TORPEDO AND ALMOST KILLING YOU
HUH?!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

WHAT ABOUT IT?
FIRE THE TORPEDO, OF COURSE
AND... IF THE ERROR GUY DIDN'T DO AS YOU SAID... WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO NEXT?
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ERROR GUY WOULD SURRENDER? I THOUGHT THAT WAS AMAZING!
KEI-SAN! THERE'S SOME-THING I NEED TO KNOW!
ANYWAY...
NOTHING.
NOTHING CAN EVER STOP THE EXCITEMENT I'M FEELING NOW!!
...THAT WAS THE FIRST STEP IN A BRAND NEW CHAPTER OF MY LIFE!!



The End
...or is it
The Beginning?